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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

The Director called this morning from Palm Springs and was briefed on the following:

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1. [REDACTED]

2. Although not 100% certain, preparations are being made for CORONA shot today at 6 p.m. EST.

3. Indications that the MIG-21's in Cuba are being transferred to the Cuban Air Force. We figure it would take one to two months for a qualified MIG-15 pilot to be checked out in MIG-21. Castro's admittance that Floridian was fired on by mistake seems to have caught Soviets out on a limb. Tass had been reporting that US was fabricating its claim of attack. Havana radio yesterday claims US reconnaissance planes were relaying Soviet ships locations to commando units. DDP report that Castro will visit Algeria in connection with planned visit to Moscow for May Day celebrations.

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5. Reports conflict but seem to indicate that Arevalo has arrived in Guatemala. More reports that Guatemalan army will mount coup. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] signs that Ydigoras is playing a double game and is cooperating with Arevalo.

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6. Situation in Brazil. Unrest growing out of Governor Lacerda's recent action in preventing meeting of Cuban solidarity Congress. Federal troops occupying key points in Rio. If general strike ensues La Cerda might be forced to ask for collaboration of federal troops to insure order.

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Actions:

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1. DCI asks that a task force approach be used to expedite as quickly as possible the forwarding [] from the [] in order to permit work on the [] estimate as soon as possible. (DDCI alerted DDR)

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2. DCI asked to be reminded on his return to discuss with DDP what measures might be taken concerning Fidel's trip to Algeria and the developing Cuban-Algerian relationship.

on 3. Lundahl will return from Palm Springs with papers worked by DCI during trip to the West. They include DCI's written comments on the draft response to Killian Beard recommendations. They are to be re-worked and ready upon DCI's return.

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4. Among the papers DCI reviewed during the flight were three DDI papers on the Egyptian situation [] DCI asks that these be summarized, combined into one paper, and circulated.

5. DCI wants to be currently informed today on the scheduled CORONA shot. (It was later developed that the shot has been postponed until Monday)

6. DCI asked that we try to find out whether his presence at the Executive Committee meeting on Europe on Tuesday is required. DDCI consulted with Secretary Rusk who said the meeting will not concern itself with policy making but will be a status briefing by Rusk.

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